GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Health Medical & Family Welfare Department - Departmental Proceedings initiated against Smt. Chetti Sobharani, Senior Assistant, Primary Health Centre, Minumuluru, Vishakhapatnam District and Dr.Vunnamatla Praveen Kumar MBBS, DDO/Medical Officer of Primary Health Center, Minumuluru, Paderu Mandal, Vishakhapatnam under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Article of Charges framed - WSD Submitted - Appointment of Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer–Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.507 **Dated:12.08.2025**

Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB, AP, Vijayawada, Rc. No.39/RCT-WVP/2020-S.11, Dated: 27-08-2020.
2. G.O.Rt.No.641, HM8FW (VC-I) Department, Dated:23-08-2023.
3. G.O.Rt.No.642, HM&FW (VC-I) Department, Dated.23-08-2023.
4. G.O.Rt.No.643, HM&FW (VC-I) Department, Dated:23-08-2023.
5. WSDs Received from the DPH&FW Letter No. 13223/VC-1-C/2023, Dated:16-04-2024.
6. From the DG, ACB, AP, Vijayawada, Rc. No.39/RCT-WVP/2020-S.11. Dated:10-03-2025.

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ORDER:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 is being held against Smt. Chetti Sobharani, Senior Assistant, Primary Health Centre, Minumuluru, Vishakhapatnam District, and Dr.Vunnamatla Praveen Kumar, MBBS, DDO/Medical Officer of Primary Health Center, Minumuluru, Paderu Mandal, Vishakhapatnam District for allegation of corruption.

2. And whereas, it is considered that an Inquiring Authority should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against the Smt. Chetti Sobharani, Senior Assistant, Primary Health Centre, Minumuluru, Vishakhapatnam District, and Dr. Vunnamatla Praveen Kumar, MBBS, DDO/Medical Officer of Primary Health Center, Minumuru, Paderu Mandal, Vishakhapatnam District.

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of the said Rules, Government, hereby, appoint Dr. B.Meenakshi, Principal, RTC-M, Visakhapatnam as the Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officers Smt.Chetti Sobharani, Senior Assistant, Primary Health Centre, Minumuluru, Visakhapatnam District and Dr.Vunnamatla Praveen Kumar, MBBS, DDO/Medical Officer of Primary Center, Minumuluru, Paderu Mandal, Vishakhapatnam.

4. And whereas, Government consider it necessary to appoint a Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the Government in support of the Articles of charges against the above said Government servant before the Inquiry Authority.

5. In exercise of powers conferred under sub-rule (5) (c) of Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby appoints Ch.Lakshmana Rao, Inspector of Police, ACB, Visakhapatnam Range as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Authority on behalf of the disciplinary authority.

6. The Inquiry Officer shall conduct Inquiry as per the provisions under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and complete the Inquiry within the time as prescribed in G.O.Ms.No.91, GA(Services.C) Department, Dated: 12.09.2022 scrupulously and submit his report to the Government, with his own attestation in duplicate.

7. The Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall arrange the necessary records/documents to the Inquiry Officer to conduct the Inquiry.

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8. The Presenting Officer is requested to collect the relevant documents/ record from the Office of the Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr MANJULA D HOSMANI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr. Dr. B. Meenakshi, Principal, RTC-M, Visakhapatnam.
(through the DPH&FW, AP, Vijayawada.)
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada.
Smt.Chetti Sobharani, Senior Assistant, Primary Health Centre, Minumuluru, Vishakhapatnam District.
Dr.Vunnamatla Praveen Kumar, MBBS, DDO/Medical Officer of Primary Health Center, Minumuluru, Paderu Mandal, Vishakhapatnam District. (through the DPH&FW, AP, Vijayawada.)
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The OSD to Minister (HFW&ME).
The PS to Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department.
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